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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the USPTO to consider the references that were crossed out and labeled with the phrase "not considered" on the PTO1449's attached to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002. Applicants have not been informed why these references were not considered. Copies of these references, the subject PTO1449 pages, and a clean version of the PTO 1449 pages are attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respect that the clean version of the PTO 1449 be executed by the Examiner to indicate consideration of these references.

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